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ELIOT FORESEES RELIGION BASED ON NATURAL LAW

In Address at Harvard School of Theology, He Makes Remarkable Prediction.

"NO DEIFICATION OF HUMAN BEINGS'

Declares There Will Be No Supernatural Element and No Effort "to Reconcile People to Present Ills by Promise of Future Com-

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AMBRIDGE, MASS., July 22.—In an address before the Harvard Summer School of Theology to-lay, Charles W. Ellot, president the advent of a new religion.

"It will not be bound by dogma or he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be training good-will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element. It will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Pre-

anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be its watchword, and a skilled surgeon one of its members. "The new religion will not be based upon authority; the future generation is to be led, not driven. In the new religion there will be no personification of ratural objects; no deification of remarkable human beings. "The new religion will not teach that character can be changed quickly. It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life.

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"God will be so immanent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions.

"The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

MISSION PLAN REJECTED

Proposition to Withdraw Americans From Congo and Put Belgians There. BOSTON, MASS., July 22.—A pro-posal to withdraw all missionaries from the Congo and fill their places with Belgians has been received by the American Baptist Missionary Union. 'Such a proposal is almost too radical to be entertained," said officials of the union to-day, "but it is to be hoped

BATTLE WITH GYPSIES

Band Puts Up Flerce Fight, Using Children as Shields.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A pitched battle was fought in Brooklyn to-day between immigration inspectors and a band of twenty-four gipsles, who were being deported to South America. The trouble had its origin in the refusal of the gipsles to board the steamer Verdi, which was to take them to Buenos Ayres.

In the heat of the melee several children of the band were injured, the parents using them as shields. In several instances the parents pushed the bodies of children against the inspectors who were trying to drive them from a tug to the steamer. One little girl was unconsclous when the vessel sailed with the gipsles.

The band believed they were to be returned to Russia, their home, and when they realized that they must go back to South America, which country they had just left, their rage knew no bounds.

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The women fought with more fury than the men. One ragged dame used an Iron camp-kettle whenever she got within reach of a hostile head. When the Verdi sailed her unwilling passengers were huddled astern nursing their wounds.

TO START AIRSHIP LINE

Company Will Transport Passengers and Baggage and Build Acroplanes.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—The New York Aerial Manufacturing and Navigation Company, of Brooklyn, was incorporated to-day to carry on the business of "transportation of passenger, animals, freight, baggage and other compadities by supplying aviators.

HAINS AN INVENTOR

Prison-Made Appliance Increases Efficiency of Street Cleaning Machine. NEW YORK July 22.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., is not spending in ideness the time he was senienced to serve at Sing Sing for killing William E. Annis. Eugene Young his attorney, returned from the prison to-day after a consultation with his client regarding an appeal to the appellate division this fail. He reports that the captain is hopeful and busy.

Since his imprisonment Hains has invented an appliance that is said to have increased the efficiency of a street-cleaning machine used in New York City.

BODY PACKED IN TRUNK

Lodging-Housekeepers Discover Stream or Blood Frickling Across Floor.
LYNN, MASS, July 22.—A body, believed to be that of an Armenian, was discovered packed in a trunk in a lodging house here to-day. The head was mutilated and there was a builet wound over the heart. The body was fully clothed, and in a pocket was found bank-book bearing the name of Minas K. Morijian.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Bessie Rollins, the lodging-housekeeper and her hussband, who noticed a stream of blood trickling from the bottom of

and her husband, who noticed a stream of blood trickling from the bottom of the trunk. The police were informed, and search was begun for Frank Jones, a shoe factory worker, who rented the room recently. On May 30, a new trunk was brought to the house for Jones, it was said.

Saw Pool of Blood.

Mrs. Rollins declared to-day that there never has been any disturbance in the room, and that nothing had been observed there to arouse suspicion becomes of the same of the same

Is Newspaper Photographer.

NEW YORK, July 22.—L. B. Adams, to whom reference is made in a note found in the pocket of the victim of the Lynn trunk murder, is a newspaper photographer in this city. Mori-jian's sister was the wife of one of Adams's relatives. The couple quarried, it is said, and finally separated.

DEVASTATION IN DULUTH

DULUTH, MINN., July 22.—Following the terrific rains of Tuesday, last night's cloudburst caused a scene of devastation in Duluth. The loss, it is believed, will reach \$1,500,000. Three lives were lost. Two children were swept from their mother's side in

believed, will reach \$1.500,000. Three lives were lost. Two children were swept from their mother's side in Ninth Avenue, one body being carried into a sewer. Another child was lost in Keene's Creek, at West Duluth. The entire hillside became practically one great waterfall. The sewers, already overflowing, were inadequate to carry off the rushing water, and the streets and avenues quickly turned into torrents three feet deep. Twenty or more houses were washed away along small creeks in the city suburbs, and several narrow escapes from drowning are reported.

ASHLAND, WIS, July 22.—The situ-ation in the flood district is worse to-day. The railroad bridge and all other bridges are believed to have been

The proposal was made by the president of the Synod of the Protestant Churches in Beigium, who urged this action in the interest of harmony between missions and the state. The plan calls for the gradual withdrawai of missionaries now at work and the employment of Belgians, the present boards to contribute partial support and the rest to be provided by government subsidies.

The union was advised of the suggestion, and sent the Rev. H. P. McCormick and the Rev. R. Sallens from France to a conference with the president of the synod. Representatives of the missionary societies of England working in the Congo also were present. The union missionaries reported against the proposition. Another conference has been called, but no acceptance on behalf of the union has been forwarded.

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"Some time ago I gave my daughter
\$3,500 to invest in the silver mines
at Mapimi, Mexico, in which her husband is interested. At that time I
thought it was a good investment.
Wednesday morning she asked me to
place \$3,500 more in the mine, but I
refused.

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"Without warning, she leaned over to one side and placed her hand on the grip. I heard something click. My blood ran cold, for I knew it was a pistol. I started for the door. Just as I reached it I heard her say: There are five in here, and if gyou don't give me the money you shall have them all.

'I paused and she fired. The ball "I paused and see fred. The ball enjered my neck.
"My daughter then came to me, and taking my hands, asked me to sign a paper. The paper was a statement that the shooting was accidental, "I did not sign it. Sometimes I wish I had done so; then maybe this horrible thing would never have become known,"

NIGHT RIBERS OUT AGAIN

gation Company, of Brooklyn, was incorporated to-day to carry on the business of "transportation of passengers, animals, freight, baggage and other commodities by such airships, aviators, aeroplanes and other vehicles propelled as aforesaid for hire and leasing, and letting for hire of such airships, aviators, aeroplanes and whatsoever for aerial navigation."

This is the first company of the kind to be incorporated in this State. The capital is \$25,000.

A Business Principle.
MONTGOAMERY, ALA., July 22.—In
denying an injunction to the Citizens'
Light, Heat and Power Company today, Judge Jones, of the United States
court, lays down the law principle that agents of one company may defame a competitive corporation while solic-iting business, but may not offer to indemnify customers to secure such business. The defendant was the Montgomery Light and Water Power Company.

che CHEAP ROUND TRIP TO

Into and Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
a via Washington-Sunsat Route. Stopowers. Highest class service, Berth,
\$3.50. 920 East Main Street.

TOWNS DESTROYED, DOUBTS GATHER DAY OF ACCIDENTS MANY LIVES LOST IN SUTTON CASE

In the room, and that nothing had been observed there to arouse suspicion before. The trunk had stood in one place for some time, she said, but to-day when she entered the room she saw a pool under it. Then the police were called in. In the bank-book was a note which said: "If anythins happens to me notify L. B. Adams, 388 Center Street, Jamaica Plain.

Medical Examiner Pinkham gave it as his opinion that death was caused several days ago by the builet wound over the heart.

The identity of the murdered man as Morijian was positively established by Milton Tooten, of this city. Tooten said to-day that Morijian was unpopular among Armenians, who regarded him as eccentric.

Are Found Totally Demolished, and Death Roll Will Number Sixteen or More.

Thrilling Rescues

at Sea.

Sixteen persons dead, sixteen seriously hurt, and property damage exceeding \$1,000,000—this, as far as can be ascertained at a late hour to-night, is the grim record of the destructive sweep of yesterday's hurricane along the Louisiana and Texas coasts. Texas coasts.

various towns and cities is as follows Texas-Bay City, 1, Galveston, 4; Pa lacios, 4; Eagle Lake, 1; Wharton, 1 Recoles, 4; Eagle Lake, 1; Whatton, 1 Kendleton, 1; Rumsey, 1; El Campo, 1 Louisiana—Mudd Pass, 2. The number of seriously injured is reported as fol-lows from Texas points: Eagle Lake, 1 Bay City, 1. Heavy Damage Everywhere.

Meagre reports from the following Texas points, with many other towns in the devastated district not hear

age;
Bay City—Loss, \$150,000.
Gaiveston—Loss, \$175,000.
Bay Shore—Considerable property
damage. -Only three stores left stand-

Velasco—Only three stores left standing and many homes blown down.

Isgo—Syrup mills wrecked.

Austis—Many buildings unroofed; telephone and telegraph wires leveled. Damage about \$100,000.

Brazoria—Many buildings destroyed and loss of life feared.

Pledger—Heavy property damages; syrup mills wrecked.

Allenhurst—Many structures wrecked; rumors of loss of life as yet without confirmation.

Richmond—Fifty residences and stores partially demolished.

Palacios—A number of houses blown down.

Paiselos—A number of houses blown down.

Angleton—Every house in the town badly damaged.

Blessing—Several lives reported lost and considerable property damage.

Eagle Lake—Many houses unroofed and two large sugar and rice plants partially wrecked.

partially wrecked.
Whole Towns Wrecked. That the property loss will run into the millions was made a certainty to-night, when whole towns, at first be-

which nothing has yet been heard, are the Victoria, Columbia, Edna and Mata-

gorda.

In Louisiana points in Cameron parish are reported to have suffered severely from the hurricane and from high water. There was a loss of two lives at Mudd Pass, and much property is reported as having been damaged in the settlements at Creole, Berry, Grand Chanier and Johnson's Bayou.

He saw them and ordered Lieutenant Willing to take charge of them, but he did not know what became of the ling water. It was apparent that none of the officers wanted to assume the responsibility of having the weapons about him immediately after the shooting.

Sergeant Tells His Story.

Henvy Losses Everywhere

have been lost at Red Fish Reed, in San Jacinto Bay, arrived safe at Morgan's Point to-day.

The territory around Bay City seems to have been the centre of the storm, which moved southwest from Galveston. For four hours a seventy-mile wind swept across the country there, carrying everything before it. Velasco, a small town near Bay City, was

This question has assumed the series of accidents reached a fatal hole in the ance in the light of other evidence given, as it would appear a difficult and interpolar for Sutton to have shot himmatter for Sutton himmatt

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Stration in court with the revolver, and a free right arm, to get the weapon in a position which would have sent the bullet into his head at the point where he testified it entered Sutton's head.

Willing Very Obstinate.

Considerable progress was made at the hearing to-day, and three more with the control of the more pleasing and very instructive parts to it.

A Brilliant Start.

The Times-Dispatch good roads and industrial car left Richmond at 7:20 this morning with Allen Potts, managing editor, and Frank S. Woodson

el Doyen, Mr. Davis, counsel for Eutwho was also on the stand yes-

the millions was made a certainty tonight, when whole towns, at first believed to have escaped harm, were reported to have been wrecked. Nearly
a score of persons are now thought to
have lost their lives, and the number
may be greater.

Among the towns along or near the
Texas coast in which it is feared great
damage may have been done, but from
which nothing has yet been heard, are

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carrying everything before it. Velasco, a small town near Bay City, was demolished, but with no loss of life and none injured. Every building was unroofed or partly demolished, and the town to-night is in four feet of water. People are escaping in boats from Colorado River, a mile away.

Reports from the special train in which General Manager W. G. Van Vieck, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, left Houston this morning, indicate that the lower coast country has suffered greatly.

PUUGHT DUEL IN STREET

One Planter Killed and Another Seriously Wounded in Georgie.

IRWINTON, GA., July 22.—George F. HRWINTON, GA., July 22.—George F. attended and and J. McConneil less seriously wounded as the result of a street duel here last night. The men quarreled over a remark said to have been made by McConneil about Hatfield. They emptied their pistols, though each man fell on the first though each man fell on the first charge. Hatfield died to-day, Both are prominent Wilkinson countries of the country has suffered greatly.

RETARDS JOURNEY

A NNAPOLIS, MD., July 21.—The remarkable variance in the testimony of some of the naval officers, who are witnesses before the court of inquiry now investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James H. Sutton, two years ago, was emphasized at to-day's hearing by contradictory evidence as to the location of the bullet wound which caused the young Oregonian's death.

Important Question.

This question has assumed importfore we reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here was reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here was reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here was reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here was reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here was reached a fatal hole in the road a mile and a half south of here. self, lying prone on the ground, with three men on top of him. if the bullet entered the top of his skull, as it did, according to Surgeon George Pickrell, who was in charge of the marine hospital at that time, and who examined the body.

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Colonel Charles A. Doyen, who was commandant of marines at that time, and who holds the same post now, testified that he examined Sutton's body immediately after the shooting, that he felt the wound in his head, and that it was located on the right side, a little behind, and on a line with the top of the ear.

Dr. Pickrell thought Sutton might have inflicted the wound upon himate inflicted the wound

industrial editor, in charge, and George Booth at the wheel. The object of the trip, which was intended to be a 300-mile spin to the North Carolina line and back by possibly a parallel route, is to see if a route from Richmond to Danville say is feasible.

mond to Danville, say, is feasible.

Without more than a general idea of the route mapped out, but with a purpose to follow in the main the old

inson Hill, or Bass's lower store, to the Powhatan county line. This stretch has been well worked by a force of twelve convicts. Gravel and hard coal dust from the old Midlothian mines have been used to good advantage, and this eight-mile stretch, known as the Midlothian Pike, shows permanent work, and the road is as good as one might wish to travel over. What is better, it stays good in the winter.

SOCIALIST IS PREMIER

prilliant scholar, orator and avowed

Chosen and May Succeed in Forming New Cabinet, IS, July 22.—Aristide Briand,

Later Reports From Gulf
Coast Hurricane More
Serious Than First.

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A Briand Cabinet will be exceedingly distasteful to the moneyed classes,
who at least knew that M. Clemenceau
was not afraid to resist those of revolutionary tendencies. The Conservatives, however, believe that the Briand
Cabinet, will be sport-lived and find Cabinet will be short-lived, and find consolation in the theory that the farther the pendulum swings in one direction the farther it will swing back in the other.

WOMEN AS PEACEMAKERS

Serious Effort to Be Made to Bring England and Germany Closer. LONDON, July 22.—A Woman's Anglo-German Entente Committee,

VON KOESTER COMING

Father of German Novy to Bring Four Warships to This Country.

BERLIN, July 22.—The German government to-day forwarded its acceptance of the invitation of the United States to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration in the autumn. Four warships will represent Germany. The admiral of the fleet, Hans Ludwig Raimund von Koester, has been selected as the naval representative of the empire, and he probably-will take command of the squadron, although he has retired from active service.

IGNORE CRITICISM

Russian Police to Maintain Agencies Abroad for Surveillance of Emigrants.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Despite foreign criticism, the department of police, it is announced, has no intention of abandoning its agencies for the surveillance of Russian emigrants abroad. The department is sending to Paris, as General Harting's successor, Eugene Scheiking, ex-secretary of the Russian embassies at Madrid and Berlin. He was discharged from the diplomatic service several years ago and joined the police. General Harting, who is chief of the Russian secret service abroad, retired several months. name Richmond and Danville after the pike.

The building of the railroad in the fifties sounded the death-knell of the famous pike. The State discontinued its appropriations, the counties became indifferent and comparatively little work of a generator there is a proper to the counties of the Russian secret set who is chief of the secret who is chief of the s

PLAGUE IS CHECKED

Russian Experts Discard Preventive Inoculation for Cholera as Useless. Inoculation for Cholera as Uscless.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The cholera situation now seems to be well under control and the Russian authorities are confident that it will not reach the proportions of the epidemic of 1908. After remaining stationary for several weeks, with a maximum of 120 cases, the number has gradually decreased, until to-day there were only fifty-two. There are 800 patients in the city hospitals, and forty-eight persons are being treated in the suburban hospitals. The absence of overcrowding has greatly decreased the mortality. Preventive inoculation, which was largely employed in 1908, has been discarded by the cholera experts, as they believe it to be useless.

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Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., former trust officer of the filternial Bank and Trust Company, to day entered a plea of not guilty in the Continual District Court here to an indicate on Page Two—Column 1.)

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THOUSANDS SEE OLD BELLE ISLE BRIDGE BURN

Wooden Railroad Trestle Is Total Loss in Spectacular Fire.

LONG FIGHT TO SAVE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Engine, Taken on Flat-Car by Way of Manchester, Arrives on Island After Blaze Is Under Control-Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars.

In a remarkably brilliant and spectacular fire yesterday evening, the railroad bridge between Richmond and Bello Isle in James River was burned to the water line and the molding shop of the Virginia Pipe and Foundry Company was seriously damaged, the fire burning late into the night and presenting a welrd effect to the gaze of thousands of people who lined the hills on both sides of the river. The old wooden structure, joining the Tredegar Works with Belle Isle is a complete loss, except for the stone piers, both the walkway and railroad bridge being of wooden construction, and burning furiously, defying the feeble efforts of volunteers from the big foundries and machine shops of the neighborhood to stay the flames until the arrival of the Richmond department.

Fire luaccessibile.

And even after the firemen were on the scene, the inaccessibility of lelie isle and the fact that its only approach from this shore was cut off by flames, hampered and delayed effective work until the bridge was a total wreck, burning to the water's agree levels. pany was seriously damaged, the fire

Nail Works hose was found to be almost calueless; there were only eighteen inches of water in the tank, and steam was at a low pressure in the engines, everything seeming to conspire against the saving of the three plants on the island, all of the buildings being grouped along the railroad trestle.

Faithful work of volunteers, workmen and watchmen from the shore men and watchmen from the shore

Faithful work of volunteers, work-men and watchmen from the shops, men from the Manchester side, and boatmen, aided later by Assistant Chier Wise and a band of Richmond firemen, who crossed to the island in a sand-dredger's batteau, held the fire in check, stopping its progress along the wooden trestle, and after a long fight, when steam pressure had given suffi-cient water-power, rescuing a large cient water-power, rescuing a large cient water-power, rescuing a large part of the molding shop, a steel frame building with wooden offices inside, and with wooden ventilators in the roof, which caused much trouble. Not until the fire was practically under control did No. 1 engine of the Richmond department arrive.

The engine had been hurried from the Twenty-fifth and Main Street house to the Southern Railway depot, where

inated from an engine passing over the railroad bridge some time yesterday, afternoon. There was some shifting during the day, and in the late after-noon two cars, one loaded with horse-shoes, and one with railroad spikes, from the Tredegar Works, were push-

from the Tredegar Works, were pushed out, ready for shipment.

The blaze was first seen by a party of boys swimming in the river below the Tredegar Works. Marion Fitzgerald, a fifteen-year-old, of 114 East Cary Street, saw fire eating its way along the under side of the bridge and making but a hasty toilet, ran all the way to the Tredegar Works, where the workmen had just scattered for the night, and the watchman was in sole charge. Wary of tricks from the bathers, the watchman would not pull in the alarm until he had himself gone the alarm until he had himself gone out to see the blaze, and much time was lost in convincing him that the bridge was on fire. Even then he seemed in doubt as to the use of the private box of the Tredegar Company for a fire out on the Belle Isle Bridge, and while he was debating the matter, young Fitzgerald rans in the alarm himself.

Bridge Burns Furiously.

The bridge was doomed by the time the first company arrived. Even hefore the firemen could get around the winding river road through the Tredout to see the blaze, and much time

winding river road through the Tredwinding river road through the Tredegar Works to the north end of the trestle, men of the neighborhood had connected a line of private hose from the Tredegar Works' pumps, but found it just too short to reach the northend of the bridge, and when the engines arrived several spans were in a furious blaze, that on which the loaded box cars rested being the first to give way and go hissing and spluttering.

furious blaze, that on which the loaded box cars rested being the first to give way and go hissing and spluttering into the river beneath.

Chief Joynes took command of the fighting on the Richmond end, trying at first to keep the fire from running back under the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct and warping the steel girders, and later beating the blaze back inch by inch toward the river. At the water line the fight had to be abandoned. The bridge had already fallen and the fire was merely the burning of a mass of runned timbers above the water, hissing sparks and blazing emhers falling constantly into the bolling water which surrounded.

While arrangements were being made for a flat car and the transportation of an engine to Relle isle by way of Manchester, Assistant Chief Wise, with several men secured a hoat and reveal